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LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., JANUARY 4.

Mrs. P. A. OWNBEY will board scholars for the Easley High School at reasonable prices. Jan 4, 1884-2t

—Miss Pet Partlow, a most entertaining young lady from Anderson, is visiting relatives in Easley.

—Col. J. J. Norton, of Walhalla, passed through en route for Pickens on Wednesday last.

—THE MESSENGER wishes its readers A Happy New Year. Let others add their names to our list.

—Santa Claus, on Christmas Eve, presented our friend Smith, of Anderson county, with a five-pound-boy.

—Col. J. E. Hagood, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, was in town last Sunday. At present he is in Pickens.

—Rev. W. H. Kirton delivered a good and an interesting sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.

—For convenience, hereafter our local and county news, etc., will be found on our first page. Our editorial matter will still be found on the second page.

—Rev. S. A. Gary has exhibited his philanthropy, by the presentation of a nice organ, to the congregation of Enon Baptist Church in this county. A noble gift it was.

—We return thanks to Messrs. W. and B. for their communications to be found in this issue. We will be glad to receive communications from our friends, and will give them a place in our columns.

—A very destructive fire occurred in Greenville on the night of the 2nd. A row of buildings, extending from Freeman's bar on the corner of Washington and Main Streets, up as far as McPherson's grocery store, was burned. Doubtless some were insured. We haven't heard the particulars of the fire.

—We solicit correspondents in all parts of our County, whom we would be glad would furnish us with marriage and death notices, and in fact anything worthy of note. Please bear in mind to make your communications short and to the point, as our paper is small.

—Riley Edds, who lived on Rice's Creek, about four miles above Easley, died on last Friday night. One hour previous to his death, he had been at a neighbor's house attending a party, and about 9 o'clock he went home. But before 10 o'clock he lay a corpse from some sudden, fatal disease. He was buried at Liberty on Sunday. Rev. S. A. Gary conducting the funeral obsequies. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

—The young ladies of town gave a Leap Year Party to the young men on Tuesday night at the residence of A. M. Folger. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and an interesting sight, to see the fair forms take the lead. Easley has been alive with amusement for the last few weeks, and this was an occasion that was much enjoyed.

—James Stegall, Mr. Hunt and others in that vicinity. In this county, have recently lost good and valuable horses from blind staggers, which causes alarm. We have heard the following remedy highly recommended: Knock the head out of a flour barrel, place rich lightwood in the barrel, set fire, place green pine tops over the blaze, hold the horse's head over the barrel, placing it as far into the barrel as you can, and relief will follow.

—The Knights of the Golden Rule, held a public meeting in the Chapel of the Easley Academy on Tuesday morning last. Col. R. E. Bowen presided on the occasion, and introduced to the audience Capt. R. S. Morgan, of Greenville, who delivered an address. We understand it was fine, and was appreciated by the audience. Good music was one of the interesting features of the occasion. This Benevolent Society seems to be quite a success in our midst, and we tender it our best wishes.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Easley Academy. The first Session of 1884 begins January 14, and continues six school months. Send in your children and have them educated at one of the best schools in the whole country.

Also, read notices of Public Sale and notice to Creditors and Debtors, by J. R. Gossett, Esq., Adm'r.

Also, to new advertisement of C. P. Runion, who offers you better inducements for 1884, than ever before. Do not rest until you have found out what he proposes to do.

—There is a negro girl in Laurens county with the singularly poetic name of Fair Rosa Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not. If there is any more of her name we will certainly inform our readers as soon as the discovery is made.

—Immersion and close communion are said to be dying out among the English Baptists. Dr. Spurgeon's church is said to be among the few holding the old faith.

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DACUSVILLE, Dec. 28, 1883.

Two ladies near this place, each gave birth to a child on Christmas day. Both lived in the same house, and both named Martha.

—The Ohio liquor manufacturers and dealers have organized to fight prohibition.

Prof. Moore's Entertainment.

On last Friday evening, Prof. C. W. Moore, Principal of the Easley High School, with a troupe of good actors, selected from his roll of scholars, gave a most enjoyable entertainment, consisting of music, tableaux scenes and charades, to a large and appreciative audience, in the main room of the Academy.

Like other entertainments, Prof. Moore has given heretofore, it was quite successful. In them he never fails to entertain pleasantly a large audience. The people in going there know what to look for, and they feel that any time spent at one of his entertainments will not be lost.

The object of the last was to raise money for the Piano. This instrument was purchased when the school was started here about a year ago. The extent of the usefulness is readily arrived at, by simply attending one of these entertainments, and listening to the sweet strains of music, as they are made by the accomplished young ladies of town and those in the vicinity.

The exercises opened last Friday evening with a most touching tableaux scene entitled, "Angel and Demon." The angelic character was Miss Mamie Quillian, who kept watch over the sleeping beauty; Miss Zoa Gilliland, while Mac. Higgins acted in the capacity of "His Satanic Majesty."

Next in order was a charade, "Country Cousins." This was splendid, and was acted by Misses Nora Holcombe, Lila Quillian, Lidie Robinson and Dora Folger.

After this the audience listened to a song, "Too Late to Marry," sung sweetly by Misses Cora Clyde and Mamie Quillian.

Following this was a charade, entitled, "The Canvassing Agent," acted well indeed, by Misses Nettie Barton, Mamie Quillian and Richard Berry, Hovey Clyde and Willie Williams.

Next in order was another tableaux scene, "Jealousy," Misses Cora Clyde, Rachel Akins and Nora Holcombe.

Following this was a very fine charade, in which all did well. The characters were Messrs. Thomas Hudgens, Willie Hamilton, Willie Grice and Lillie Clyde.

After this the audience was shown "Courtship under Difficulties," carried on by B. D. Lenhardt and Miss Lillie Gossett, under the mischievous direction of Elbert Hester.

Just at this point it was the pleasure of the audience to listen to that sweet old song, "We parted by the River side," sung sweetly by Misses Lila Quillian and Dora Folger. It was a musical treat.

The entertainment closed with a successful attempt at minstrelsy, by the following young men: Messrs. Bailus Higgins, Elbert Hester, Willie

Hamilton, Richard Berry, William Grice and Mac. Higgins.

All the exercises were interspersed with music; which added greatly to the enjoyment of all. Miss Lila Quillian had the music in charge, and reflected much credit upon herself.

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Tournament at Payne's Store.

There was a Tournament ride at Wm. Payne's Store on the 26th ult. The day was pretty fair for the ride, and by 12 o'clock a large crowd had gathered together for the interesting scene, and by 1 o'clock all the riders had assembled at the race track, with their fine horses, waiting their names to be called before riding for the lovely crowns.

John T. Williman was the first to ride through on a beautiful swift-footed black.

The following named young men were the riders: R. E. Knox, J. B. Jameson, J. E. Knox, R. M. Stewart, Wm. Snied, G. W. Hendricks, F. R. Hendricks, J. T. Williman.

J. T. Williman won the first prize, taking eight of the nine rings. The other successful Knights were: R. E. Knox, J. B. Jameson and Wm. Snied. W. H. Thomas, of Six-mile, called up the successful Knights before the crowns were placed upon the lucky young ladies' heads, and made quite an interesting address, which suited the occasion.

J. T. Williman crowned Miss Alice Barnes; R. E. Knox crowned Miss Eugenia Craig; J. B. Jameson crowned Miss Ida Finley, and Wm. Snied crowned Miss Lula Williman. II.

Easley Post Office--Money Orders and Postal Notes Issued.

No. Orders issued in 1883, 1,106.
Amt. of Postoffice Orders and Postal Notes..... \$25,637.83
Amt. of Fees on same..... 174.37
No. Orders Issued in 1882, 1,094.
Amt. of Orders issued in '82, \$24,827.08
Amt. of Fees on same..... 168.30
Increase in amount over 1882, 810.75
Total amount issued in the past two years.....\$50,464.91

—It is said that Emory Speer's raid into this State will result in the Senate refusing to confirm his nomination as District Attorney of Georgia.

—Subscribe for THE MESSENGER.

HYMENIAL.

Married, December 30th, by Rev. J. D. Talley, at his residence, J. A. SIMMONS and Miss MARY OWENS, all of Pickens county.

On December 30th, at the residence of the bride, J. C. ALLEN, of Greenville county, and Mrs. CARRIE A. GARRISON, of Grove Station.